

Nebraska Research and Development Authority.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. This appointment is to the Research and Development Authority, one of my favorite entities in state government at this point. And (laughter), no, we've resolved that issue. This gentleman is Jerry Schleich. Jerry Schleich is the head of Home Real Estate, owns Home Realty Company here in Lincoln, Nebraska and has just been appointed to the board. The committee did not have a particular hearing on it although Senator Landis did conduct an interview that was transcribed in lieu of a hearing and the committee did unanimously approve and recommend his confirmation. So, and here's Senator Landis if he wants to add to it. But this is for Jerry Schleich to the Research and Development Authority Board.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: There was a taking of testimony. Mr. Schleich was present. He has a very impressive resume, certainly appropriate for the R & D Authority. I urge the adoption of the confirmation.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to this confirmation report? Seeing none, we will vote on the motion to adopt the confirmation report. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the confirmation report? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted. We will now proceed with Item 7, Select File, LB 652.

CLERK: Madam President, the Legislature, of course, discussed LB 652 last night. The E & R amendments were adopted. An amendment to the bill by Senator Chambers was adopted. The next amendment I have to the bill, Madam President, is by Senators Warner and Hall. The amendment is on page 2297 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature,